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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA — FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1945

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Planning Memorial For Dr. G. W. Kerby

Calgary, Feb. 24, 1945

To the Editor:

May I address a letter through your columns to those of your readers who have the privilege of knowing Dr. G. W. Kerby? The Royal Agricultural College is about to erect a building devoted to the education and instruction of our youth.

Many of them may have heard, as I did, the tributes paid by Rev. Andrew Lawson, of Central Church, over the radio a week ago, and have been carried back to me. I was at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Men's Own, where Dr. Kerby welcomed newcomers from all parts of the globe and started them on the fast and narrow paths of centres of this country with a new song on their lips, a new hope and concern in their hearts. Dr. Kerby personified the spirit of friendliness.

As my thoughts went back to those days, I wondered how many who knew Dr. Kerby would like to say so, in short hand, to be deposited in the corner stone of the Memorial, or included in the Book of Remembrance now being prepared. There must be 100,000 of them.

Some find it difficult to write. Let me make a suggestion to them. If each man could contribute a dollar (or even a dollar) and tell of some good deed they knew Dr. Kerby to do, the whole cost of the Memorial would be met. What could be a sounder foundation for such a structure than a record of his good works, or what could inspire the youth of this land better?

The work is still young; it is still in its formative stage. Dr. Kerby made a magnificent contribution to the people in his life. Others may follow his example and we who have benefited by it have an opportunity now, in this enterprise, to perpetuate his good works and his influence for good. I sincerely trust that all who read this letter will respond quickly and with a smile, sending their names and gifts direct to the Principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary.

Yours truly,
 WILBER HORNER,
 One of the Men's Own.

GENERAL TRUCKING WANTED,
 FRANK LA PRIEST, Madden, Phone

Local News

Dr. Whulans is somewhat under the weather this week with the flu.

R. A. (Bob) Bullock, genial host of the Oliver Hotel, returned home from the hospital on Saturday last.

Frank Hopper is having a well drilled on his premises south of town. B. Parsons of Madden is doing the job.

The Florin U.F.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Merril Thorne on Wednesday, March 7th at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Look for the ad about the Picture Show in another column. It is expected that the Friday night stand will be our regular time in the future.

The Rebekahs intend to stage a Military Wrist Drive in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, March 21. Watch next week's paper for ad.

Band manager back on the job. He doesn't look so good, but he says he feels fine, and that's chief thing.

Editor, Stafford and Lorne Sharp both purchased motor cycles last week. This means more work for the local garages.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stephen of Winnipeg spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lark.

Rev. Howey, our local curling enthusiast, entered a rink of local curlers in the Innisfail bonspiel which commenced Monday evening.

Quite a number of our local townfolk here have been sending their children on the first three evenings of this week to take in the Glenmore Ice Carnival.

Harry May has received several orders for grass seed, and advises farmers who need this to place their orders early as the supply is very limited.

Reg. Belshaw has received notice of his being accepted in the Royal Canadian Navy and having to report at a later date.

Jean Mason is lying seriously ill in the Holy Cross Hospital suffering from heart trouble. The news we got of him the last week was not any too good.

George Kinsey is taking the song "Don't Fence Me In" to heart for we hear he has rented his house in the north part of the town and is going back to the U.S.A.

Birthday celebrants in the coming week include Mrs. A. A. Arnett, Mar. 4th; C. C. Stevens, March 5th; Mrs. T. Stevens, March 8th; Mrs. C. C. Staffor, March 10th. *

Walter Harris, one time mechanic at the old O. K. Garage, has been invalided home and expects to get his discharge. He has been in the Army for the past two years and the last year of which was spent in Italy.

The job of converting the old Print Shop into a Cold Storage Locker Plant is in progress and when finished will be a locker space large enough to speak for it at once as it is anticipated that it will be filled up at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Onkies of Crossfield announced the marriage of their daughter Adriel to Gertrude to John Herzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herzer, Calgary. The wedding took place at Grace Church, Calgary, February 22. Rev. Morley officiated.

The furnace has been delivered at the local United Church and workmen are at the job to complete same, and the work is to be completed by Saturday evening. United Church services for Sunday next, March 4th.

Two representatives of the Lions Club were in town Tuesday to organize a branch of the Club there. A hall will be provided and it is expected a Club will be formed. United Church services for Sunday next, March 4th.

On their way to the Ice Carnival in Calgary on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldred and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldred stopped in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Coffin. They enjoyed a long, happy dinner with all the trimmings and after the whole crew took in the Ice Carnival.

A large crowd of friends and sympathizers attended the funeral of late Mrs. McNaughton on Friday last. The pall-bearers were J. H. Havens, R. Havens, Wm. Laut, J. Banta, J. MacLennan, J. H. Kelly, Rev. G. H. Walsh, assistant pastor at the Nazarene Church in Calgary.

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Hockey Games

Juv. Juvenile Hockey

The Canaries Juvenile Hockey Club journey to Camrose for the first game in the juvenile provincial play-down series. The opening game of the first series will be in Banff. This Cup is composed of players from Carpinteria, Crossfield, Cremona and Olds. The teams are from Sondergaard, Donald Knuehl and Harry McLeod. Crossfield players are Donnie Stevens and Ross Bills.

Ice Carnival A Huge Success

The Rank Committee are to be congratulated on the success of the carnival held on Saturday last. The ballet dancing was very nicely done, especially considering the short time given for rehearsals with young people who had never done any previously. The races, bocceball and other attractions were well topped off with Duke Davis and his cow, made up front with Duke Davis at the end and Red Edwards in the other.

The prize winners were:

1st. Mr. and Mrs. First prize, Mrs.

Duke Davis; 2nd. Mrs. Nichols, st.

3rd. Mrs. Jean Stevens.

The best dressed man was Duke Davis and the best costume was Verne Thompson.

The children's prizes went to: 1st, Iva Philpore; 2nd, Marion Thompson.

1st Potatoes, Vicks, medium early.

2nd Potatoes, Katahdin, late.

4. Rhubarb, roots.

5. Garden Peas, 3 varieties.

6. Broad Beans, 2 varieties.

7. Pod Beans, 2 varieties.

8. Broad Beans, one variety.

9. Spirea, one each of two varieties.

10. Gladiolus, various.

11. Dahlias, two varieties.

12. Raspberry Plants, choice of

Horbert, Latham, Chippewa.

Our thanks go to those substituters who made it possible to have this material available for the carnival.

It is hoped that this material

is limited to those substituters

may be necessary.

Orders will not be ac-

cepted after April 5.

Membership fee

\$1.00 which includes shipping charges.

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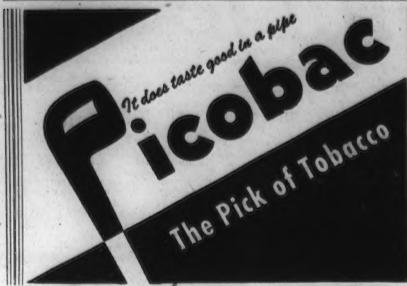
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Canada's Banking System

BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE TIES binding Canada to both Britain and the United States, there is a tendency for us to compare our institutions and their industrial progress to our own. Both of these countries have populations many times greater than ours, and are much more highly industrialized than Canada. For this reason it might be assumed that we should look to them for a pattern upon which to model new developments here. In fact, that we have profited in this way in the past, and that we may do so again. However, we should not forget that some of our finest achievements have been purely Canadian in character, and we may be justly proud of what has been done in this regard. One of these achievements is our commercial banking system, which is known as being among the soundest and best organized in the world.

Remained Firm In Depression

Bank failures or financial panics attributable to the banks have been unknown in Canada for many years. During the last depression, which put a great strain on all financial institutions, the Canadian banks remained firm and secure. In fact, only one bank failure had occurred in Canada since the last war, and that concerned a small bank whose collapse did not seriously affect the nation's financial structure. In that case, all note holders were fully repaid. Canada is served by ten chartered banks, operating on a nation-wide scale, and serving every part of the country by means of branches. These branches, situated throughout the Dominion, number 3,200, and they are managed by men who are well informed on financial matters and also familiar with local business conditions. In every community the banks have played an important part in facilitating and encouraging expansion in business, agriculture, and industry.

Have Helped In The War Effort

During the war, this intimate knowledge of the financial and industrial life of the country has been placed by the banks at the disposal of the government. They have likewise offered their resources and services without reserve to assist with the war effort. In addition, valuable help has been given by the banks in the work of administering rationing, selling war securities, and carrying out financial controls made necessary by the war. Regulations concerning foreign exchange are also administered by the banks. In the difficult transition from a wartime to a peacetime basis, which will soon be confronting us, the banks will again be in a position to serve the country. We have no reason to doubt that they will play an important part in bringing us safely through that critical period, and that the Canadian banking system will continue to be one of our outstanding achievements.

Chapped Lips



Clean Seed

One Of The Best Forms Of Crop Insurance

If there is any one thing more important than another to a farmer, it is clean seed. In a surprisingly short time it will be seeding time again and the wise farmer will have the seed he is going to plant cleaned and tested for germination before spring comes.

Although large, well equipped seed cleaning machinery is available to farmers at many places throughout Canada, it may not be conveniently near to some farmers whose only alternative is to clean their own seed. The farm-sized fanning mill, if carefully operated,

the labour of cleaning and handling seed on the farm may be considerably reduced where the facilities permit the elevation of the seed from the cleaner to an overhead bin.

In this bin the seed may be spouted back to the fanning mill for a second cleaning. It is necessary to run seed through a farm fanning mill at least twice and sometimes three times to make a good job. If seed is to be cleaned a third time, it may be elevated to a second overhead bin which is within spouting distance of the fanning mill on the floor below.

The grain must always pass through the screens, and the proper separation of the small seed and large seeds cannot be properly separated.

The top or scalping sieve of a seed-cleaning machine should be barely large enough to let the grain through.

The size of grading screens should be determined by the size and shape of the seed being cleaned.

The use of clean, well graded seed is one of the best forms of crop insurance. Clean seed means more production and more profits. To have seed ready for spring planting, clean it now.

MANY VARIETIES

Though most people know only a few varieties of apples there are a large variety still grown as witness the inventory schedule sent out by the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board. On the list were a total of fifty varieties and an extra space left for "any others."

Approximately 50,000 new houses are built in London each year in normal times.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—May I buy both jam and honey on the same preserves coupon, for instance six fluid ounces of jam and one lb. of honey in exchange for just one coupon?

A.—Yes, you may purchase up to the value of each preserves coupon regardless of whether you are purchasing one commodity or two. Because each preserves coupon is worth 12 fluid ounces of jam or two lbs. of honey you may buy half that amount of jam and half that amount of honey for just one coupon.

Q.—I was told the other day that evaporated milk was no longer rationed. Is this correct?

A.—After January 1, 1945, coupons were no longer needed for the purchase of evaporated milk in the four western provinces—British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan.

Q.—The other day I asked for three cups of sugar with my meal. The waiter only gave me two cups. I thought that sometimes I am entitled to three cups of sugar in a restaurant to a server.

A.—Due to reduced quotas of sugar, only two cups of sugar are now served with the beverage.

Q.—Do coupons provided for sugar ever expire?

A.—Coupons in ration card folders supplied to service men and women do not expire. They do not have to be used during the particular time for which they are provided.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Food Shortages" to the Department of Supply in North America.

Because of very favorable crops in Canada and the United States, the combined available supply of wheat in the two countries in 1944-45 declined by only 150,000,000 bushels compared with 1943-1944, and conditions are favorable for the maintenance of this level of wheat supplies in North America in 1945-46. The Dominion bureau of statistics reported in a summary of the world wheat situation:

Present indications are that total exports from the two countries probably will not exceed 100,000,000 bushels from the United States and 340,000,000 from Canada, so that the combined export crop of the countries will likely approximate 700,000,000 bushels at the end of the crop year against 670,000,000 last year.

The Bureau said it appeared that stocks of old wheat in Argentina in Dec. 1 amounted to at least 180,000,000 bushels. The new crop was still officially estimated at 166,700,000 bushels, with the trade suggesting a higher figure.

Australia was making an effort to stretch her crop year supplies of wheat as far as possible. The sale of wheat for feed was being limited to the average sales for this purpose made by the wheat board during the minimum period ended Sept. 30, 1944, and it was hoped that this restriction coupled with a break in the drought, will limit the use of wheat for feeding the present crop year to 43,000,000 bushels.

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Lieutenant—I did, sir, and we had a grand time, but I still want to see you.

"Yes, I'll come with you if you'll wait while I change these traffic cop shoes of mine."

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"Because everything's all right while I keep going, but if I park anywhere where they pinch me."

He: "Am I good enough for you, darling?"

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"Darling, if I were to die would you marry again?" she asked.

"I'm hardly a fair question, my dear."

"Why not?"

"If I were to say yes you wouldn't like it, and to say never again wouldn't sound nice."

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"Lady, you can't stop here!"

Woman—"I can't! You don't know this car!"

BIG BEN MUST WAIT

Relaxation of blackout restrictions in London means public clocks may now be lighted but Big Ben will not be illuminated for some time since the lighting apparatus was damaged by bombs.

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

Less From Fires

Caused in Many Cases By Neglect Or Carelessness

Fires, like motor-vehicle accidents, don't just happen—they are caused, in the vast majority of cases, by neglect, inattention, carelessness. Almost invariably the human factor enters into the picture.

That is to say, there is seldom a fire, and seldom a motor accident, which could not be avoided. By our failure to take adequate precautions we permit a tremendous property loss, which in the long run is far more costly to us than the cost of our general system and a loss of life which every year compares with the casualties of a major battle.

Fires, in present housing conditions, are especially deplorable, because when a family dwelling is made uninhabitable that much pressure is added to houses, flats and rooms already doing full service.

So this is distinctly not a time to neglect a roofing fire, to take any chance with the condition of heating equipment, to put hot ashes in wooden boxes, to overload electric wiring. It is instead a time to exercise every possible safeguard against disaster.

The flight of a family turned out of its quarters today in almost any town or city in this part of Canada is not to be envied—Ottawa Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Officer (sternly)—Drive up to the curb. You are under arrest!

Lady Driver—Do you know who you are talking to?

Officer (recognizing chief's wife)

(Police parades lady) I thought it was some girl too young to drive.

Harold: "Where are all those old mugs I used to see in your shop?"

Barber: "They have taken to showing themselves, sir."

All women are not extravagant, John. Some of us can dress smartly on a sum that would keep a man looking shabby."

"How true my dear! What you dream on keeps me looking shabby."

Teacher—Give me a sentence with an object.

Pupil—Teacher, you are very beautiful.

Teacher—What is the object?

Pupil—A good report card.

Rural Magistrate—I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff.

Jeff—I'll have to carry it off ye, Judge.

Magistrate—Great snakes! It was min' ye. Git out! Ye ain't guilty, anyway.

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Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stiffness... Make Breathing Easier... Give You Comfort



It's grand how Vick's Vapo-Ro-Nol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Vapo-Ro-Nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

The Wrong Target

Britain Quickly Learned Magnet Mines Secret Through Nazi Mistake

Because enemy airmen mistook the tidal flats of Shoeburyness on the Thames Estuary for deep water, Britain quickly learned the secret of the German's magnet mines, it now can be disclosed.

From H.M.S. Vernon, the Royal Navy's torpedo school, did the dangerous dismantling job.

The mines were dropped Nov. 22, 1938, at high water. When the tide went out, they were left exposed on the sand. One mine was moved and special tools were made to take it apart.

When the next tide went down, the dismantling was started. The lieutenant-commander in charge—the D.S.O. for this work—worked alone on the first fitting and it turned out to be a detonator.

Then the whole crew crowded around to help. Not until much of the mine had been taken apart did they find the real magnetic detonator; the first one worked on impact when the mine was dropped on a ship.

Without this lucky discovery, the enemy might well have been able to block British ports for a considerable time.

FEED THE BIRDS

When snowdrifts cover the ripened seeds and we can't see even the tops of weeds, Please give a thought to the chickadees, Woodpeckers, pheasants, and such as these.

Who depend on nature's lavish hand to live, to find food in the larder. For now that winter has come again They search the vines for a scrap of grain.

But we scatter some food about—Some snow or crusts—beyond a doubt When snow has vanished and gentle spring

Sees a warbler on the wing. They'll pause for a moment as May drifts in.

And sing for the supper we gave their kin.

ROBERT D. LITTLE

Richmond Hill, Ont.



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BURIED HOPES

How the German People Have Followed a Fanatic To Ruin

A Berlin Commentator refers to "buried hopes," they were mighty false hopes, in the first place, but who raised them? Only Hitler and he was aided and abetted by 99 per cent. plus of the German people, women included, the few except for a few intellectuals and clergymen. Among all the German people, no pictures of fanaticism have been more real than those of massed women cheering Hitler and hailing him, arms outstretched, eyes on fire.

Surely there must be some disillusionment by this time. Surely some of the Hitler speeches are being recalled. Here are some excerpts:

In a speech lasting more than an hour, on September 30, 1942, Hitler said:

"... The occupation of Stalingrad, which will also be concluded, will become a gigantic success. And you can be of the firm conviction that no human being shall ever push us away from the spot."

Then he made his famous pronouncement about Allied military leaders:

"If I had an opponent of adequate scope—of real military size—then I could actually calculate approximately where he would attack. But if one has before one military idiots, one cannot even guess where he would attack. I can assure Mr. Churchill that the regeneration of our place in the world will strike him, it will be good fortune indeed if he is able to stay on firm ground for a mere nine hours. (This was an—illusion to Dieppre, a few weeks before.)"

Hitler wound up with this confident declaration:

"I can tell the home front today; You may be fully assured that the entire front, whether in the east, west north or south, stands unshakable."

It is certain that Hitler will not go down in history as a political genius nor as a statesman. He will be known, on his speeches alone, as the world's psychopathic case No. 1. And to think the "good" German people followed a parapnoic to utter doom and ruin.—St. Catharines Standard.

Word Not New

Naval Captain Says "Spitcered" Was Commonly Used In 1905

The London, Eng., Spectator says there is going to be trouble about "spitcered". The author of the recently published official booklet on Malta says the word is R.A.F. slang, and denotes anything completely smashed up; it even added that it comes from the Maltese word "spiccia" which a naval captain writes that the word was in common use when he was a midshipman in 1905, and it had probably been going some time then.

WHAT STARTED IT

William Gilbert in 1600 set the foundation for the discovery of radio when he conceived of the earth as a great magnet with magnetic poles and a field of force about it.

DRAINAGE SCHEME

Since 1939 water and farm drainage schemes in the county of Hereford, England, have improved the productive capacity of some 1,200 farms, benefiting 110,000 acres.

An Ambitious Plan

Would Give Londoners Hot Water Like Gas And Electricity

Two new electric power stations, some miles of pipes buried beneath the pavements, are envisaged in a \$443,000,000 scheme to supply hot water on tap, in the way that gas and electricity are now supplied, to London housewives.

This scheme, which is the work of a panel of heating engineers, has been described by one of the principals of the scheme to the London Daily Sketch industrial correspondent. If the scheme is approved and the necessary authority is obtained from the London County Council, 15,000 men working for five years will be required to complete the scheme and then 4,000 men to maintain it. Electricity from two new mammoth generating stations, one to be erected on the south and the other on the north bank of the Thames, will be used for heating purposes and supplying the current needed to maintain the temperature in the 500 miles of pipes which will carry the hot water to Londoners' homes.

An Efficient Spy

Woman Betrayed People Of A Norwegian Village To Gestapo

A few miles south of Bergen, Norway, lies the little village of Os, noted for its scenic surroundings and—the war—for a small but thriving furniture industry. Last fall an R.A.F. plane made an emergency landing near Os; members of the crew destroyed the plane, then made a clean getaway. The Gestapo turned an accusing eye on the people of Os. One day a strange woman appeared in town; she went from house to house, knocking on doors, talking and listening, and she stayed several days. When she returned it was with the Gestapo.

Then followed two days of terror in Os, with ransacking and brutality and winding up with the arrest of 100 or more men aged 16 to 65, all of whom were transported to Bergen and locked up there.—Montreal Star.

Develop Oil

High Grade Crude Being Produced In English District

Britain's wartime oilfield development, which has supplied the home-based bomber fleet with much of its fuel is located near Esksing, a quiet Nottinghamshire village, it now is said to be being operated on former farmland and high-grade crude is being produced at a rate of more than 100,000 gallons a day.

Most of the crude is sent by pipeline to a depot two miles away where it is loaded nightly into a tank train for South Wales refineries. Nearly 400 wells of varying depth have been drilled and about 250 are producers. Production to date is more than 200,000 tons.

CAUSE FOR GLOOM

H. G. Wells tells a story about W. E. Henley at the time both of them were associated in the conduct of the "New Age." Henley was a success and one day when they were discussing its future, despondently, a funeral went by their window.

Henley looked at Wells, and said gloomily:

"Can that be our subscriber?"

Hot Dogs For Canadians At Front

A real honest-to-goodness hot-dog and hamburger stand has been opened on the Western front for Canadian troops. The stand is named "The Blue Diamond" and is located within the sound of battle in Holland. Studying the bill of fare is L-Edr. Gerald Henning of Oshawa, Ont., while seen biting into a healthy hamburger, the first to be served at the stand is Cpl. John McIntosh of Galetta, Ont.

Big Russ Guns Roar On

The heavy self-propelled gun which he drives and which has been sending death and destruction into the Nazi lines, merely acts as a shade for Guards Technical Lieut. Lazarev, as he takes a moment out for a shave on the eastern front.

Led The Procession

Citizens In Greek Convent Were Awed By Wooden Duck

An officer of the R.N.V.R., writing in the London Times, tells the following interesting story: "My ship's company are busy making toys for Greek children. We happen to know of a wretchedly poor Greek convent, where 50 small children, all orphans, are cared for. The very best that we can do for them is to do—what it amounts to practically nothing—they are more than half starved. None of them has ever known a sweet or any sort of toy. The proud possession of the children was a small ring of steel which could be rolled along the floor—not even a tin to beat with a stick—for every tin is required as a cooking utensil, and all sticks are fuel. A naval officer I know happened to have a wooden yellow duck on wheels on board."

It was an intended Christmas present for a niece in England, but when the ship reached the Mediterranean the wooden duck was lost. The naval officer, however, had a wooden duck which he had brought with him, and soon a regular procession was started, with old men and women, soldiers, priests, everyone—and they all followed the yellow duck through the main street of the town. Someone found a Union Jack and hoisted it on a pole. A tattered, dirty damsel appeared from somewhere, and a fiddle with squeaky fiddle. The people, most unrecognized, "God Save the King." And the yellow duck, a hideously, was finally led back into the convent."

Dutch Refugee Children

British Has Undertaken To Take Care Of Children From Flooded Areas

Despite the evacuations occasioned by V-1 and V-2, Britain is undertaking to care for Dutch children between the ages of 8 and 15 who are going to Britain to regain their strength. They are mostly from the flooded areas where they have been suffering hunger and cold. The opening of the port of Antwerp should speed their arrival. Hundreds of British families have shown their sympathy by offering to give homes to Dutch refugee children.

LETTERS IMPORTANT

Writing from somewhere in England about the importance of letters from home to the man overseas, John Steinbeck, the eminent author says: "Good food can be given to a man, and entertainment and hard work, but nothing in the world can take the place of the letters. They are the single strings and when they are cut the morale of that man is shattered."

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Women Workers

Most Of Them Want Easter Jobs After The War

Winnipeg women aren't quite as enthusiastic about filling a man's shoes as they were before the war.

The Winnipeg Free Press in a series of articles entitled "Women War Workers," found that although most of the girls are satisfied with their work now, they would prefer the less arduous duties of stenography or housekeeping when men now in the service return.

Employers who once scoffed at the idea of a woman doing a man's job, have been astonished at the manner in which women have adapted themselves.

Girls employed as markers in a grain company at Winnipeg, were taken on because of the manpower shortage. They are serious about their work, but none wish to make a career out of it.

The bright, light of long-haired, spiky-haired maidens, now is a familiar one, and although their employers state that boys will replace the messenger girls as soon as possible they do their utmost to establish the girls in permanent positions. Each time a position is vacated in the office, girls with proper qualifications, are given first chance at the job.

Both employers and girls who have become butchers' assistants agree that the occupation is essentially a man's job. The women took over to help meet the manpower shortage of men but they are quite willing to let the men step in again.

One wartime job which appeals to many is driving a truck, the London he knows and loves. On these occasions he slips almost unnoticed from his hotel and dressed in casual English tweeds and a flat hat, strides briskly, head erect, through the city's parks.

He almost invariably walks alone—his only companion a Scotland Yard detective who at a discreet distance trails him wherever he goes.

Glass Windows

Were Once Regarded In England As Very Precious Possessions

The flying bombs have wrought havoc among the windows—many broken in Scotland, England, and in some cases there is no glass in their replacement by glass, as glaziers are adopting today various expedients that recall the practices common down to Tudor days, says the Church Messenger. At the cathedrals, churches and houses, of the wealthy commonly had windows not of glass, but of ciled linen tightly stretched on wooden frames. This material, too, is among wartime scarcities, so having used most of what was available, Englishmen are heartily content with window coverings such as tarred felt—as the odds in the room heartily announces when the sun warms the windows.

Down to the time of Queen Elizabeth, glass windows were regarded as possessions so precious and individual that they were not inherited by law with the rest of an estate. Their owner could will them away from the rest of the property that went to his heir. Such windows, consisting of glass in movable casements could be transferred bodily to the dwelling of whomever their owner desired to honor and benefit.

RADILOCATION DEVELOPMENT

Post-war development of Radio location which will be used to "pick up" icebergs will eliminate such disasters as that of the Titanic and lighten the work of the Ice Patrol in the North Atlantic.

KEEPS TO HIMSELF

King George Of Greece Considered Loneliest Man In London

People call King George of Greece the loneliest man in London.

He has always kept himself aloof, appearing only infrequently on State occasions, since his arrival after a hurried flight from Crete in a one-time Royal Navy destroyer which now is H.M.C.S. Kootenay. But now that he has agreed to a regency in his country and not to return there until he is asked, his life is even more isolated.

Opinion has it that the tall, slender king, who has entered his second period of exile, will not be asked to return to Greece. In keeping with this, he has retired into comparative seclusion in a suite in a West End hotel until he learns his subjects' wishes.

He lives with Col. Dmitri Levidis, the polished courtier and ardent monarchist who shared his king's private term of exile, and a private secretary.

By those two he is practically cut off from normal contacts. The king's meals, reported to a funeral served in his hotel room. There, too, he works, attending to cables personal correspondence and other affairs.

Visitors to the royal suite are few. Many have tried to see the king, but only a selected minority run the gauntlet of his guardians to a private interview. This is the same with telephone calls.

The king's only apparent relaxation is taking walks in the London he knows and loves. On these occasions he slips almost unnoticed from his hotel and dressed in casual English tweeds and a flat hat, strides briskly, head erect, through the city's parks.

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Started Trust Fund

Proprietor Of Store Proving Real Friend To Blinded Soldier

When Pte. Jimmy Robertson, blinded in Belgium, returns to his home in Ontario this spring he will have enough money to secure a seeing-eye dog—thanks to the owner of the corner store where Jimmy used to work.

Arthur B. Clancy, proprietor of an East York store, has established a trust fund for Jimmy with money collected in a box placed on his counter for that purpose. He and other county residents hope of raise \$2,000 so that the young soldier will be able to receive training at Morrisburg, P.A., in the handling of a seeing eye dog.

IN PRIMITIVE FASHION

A factory in Ningbo, China, is producing 20,000 sheets of paper daily in primitive fashion according to the Department of Commerce. Hemp is chopped by hand and ground on stone rollers turned by draft animals. Lime is added to the shredded fibre and the mixture steamed for twelve hours after which the mass is churned by barefoot persons.

After it is again twice ground and churned by foot, sheets are pressed against walls to dry in the sun.

In Greece, peacock fans were known about 500 B.C.

Mine-Hunting In La Roche

Allied soldiers in the war-torn town of La Roche go about their task of hunting for mines in the snow-covered terrain after the Nazis had been driven out. The process is a slow and hazardous one.

STRATEGIC VALUE IS SEEN IN NEW ROUTE

Opening Of New Road To China
Means That More Supplies
Will Be Sent

In a terse message to the chiefs of staff of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, Lord Mountbatten announced: "The first part of the orders I received at Quebec has been carried out. The land route to China is opened." It is hard to over-emphasize either the strategic importance of that announcement or the effect it may have had on friend and foe throughout the Orient. With the Japanese cleared out of Wanting, the first convoy to head for Kunming in two and a half years was on its way. It had come over the Lolo road as far as Myitkyina and was waiting there for the troops under Lieutenant-General Daniel I. Sultan to finish off what little Japanese opposition remained.

Many of China's current difficulties can be traced to shortages in supplies. The Air Transport Command has performed a Herculean task in getting over the Humanitarian materials have gone through. But this, in some degree, resembled a lifting by one's own bootstraps. Much space had to be used for fuel which would get the big planes back to India again. The opening of the new road will not bring any abrupt end to the shortages and resultant unrest and inflation. The reopened road traverses some 1,000 miles of mountainous jungle country, winding through deep ravines and skirting the faces of cliffs. It is not a channel for rapid transit. But handled on a military schedule, convoys, in time, will bring the long-awaited things most needed to grease the war machine operating in China. But cargo planes still can operate, but they will not have to bear the full load. They can speed the things most vitally needed while trucks are carrying bulkier items and those for which demand is not pressing. Lord Mountbatten's message is good news for our side and bad news for the Japanese.—New York Sun

Malta Convoy

Stories Of Supreme Heroism Now Being Recorded

Now that it is permissible to disclose losses of vessels which occurred more than 12 months ago, stories of supreme heroism are being recorded. The raising of the siege of Malta will always stand in the forefront.

In August, 1942, the position of Malta was critical; food for the population and the petrol for the Spitfires became the paramount necessity. An armada for its succor had to be collected from among the finest ships in the Merchant Navy and the convoy was despatched with naval protection which was fully recognized as inadequate, particularly in air cover.

In that convoy were three of the latest and fastest motor cargo vessels of the Shaw Savill fleet, the Waimarama, Wairangi, and Empire Hope, the last-named being a new vessel built by the Government at the cost of the Waimarama.

The Waimarama and Empire Hope were lost. After suffering terrific attacks from the air the Empire Hope was set on fire by two direct hits. The cargo of kerosene was set alight; fire also started in the hold containing explosives. The crew got away and were picked up by the destroyer Penn and taken to Malta, lashed close to the tanker Ohio, carrying 10,000 tons of petrol, in face of constant attack.

The Waimarama, also carrying petrol, was on fire from end to end and went down within four minutes, leaving the sea around her afire with burning petrol. Very few lives were saved, but Cadet Treves, 17 years old, rescued the third radio officer from this oily water and these two were the only officer survivors. The Wairangi was disabled by a torpedo and scuttled, all the crew being saved by the destroyer Eskimo.—London Times.

Forest Products

The Tremendous War Demand Continues Unabated

J. D. B. Barrison, of Ottawa, president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, said at Fort William that the tremendous war demand for forest products continues unabated.

Addressing the 37th annual convention, he said that even though the average rate of cutting in the forests has increased during the war years more than 23 per cent, "we could discharge for paper timber and pulp products today than our manpower situation allows us to produce."

"It seems certain demand on the end of the war and through the first few years of the post-war period."

There are usually about 3,000 volumes in the library of a battleship.

Frigate Teme Rammed Amidships



While operating with sub-hunting Canadian and British escort groups and a Royal Navy aircraft carrier in the Bay of Biscay, the Canadian-manned frigate H.M.C.S. Teme was rammed amidships by an aircraft carrier and almost cut in half. Here is a close-up in dock of the frigate's flag deck, showing the damage done. Casualties among the ship's company were light.

Have An Egg

People Of Britain Have Had To Go Without For A Long Time

"It sounds crazy to say that I was thrilled by an egg, but I really was thrilled the other day when I saw down to two boiled eggs... a Christmas present from a friend!"

So ran an extract from a recent letter from England where one of the most missed foods during the war years has been eggs. Most of the time the ration has only permitted a single egg per person, one fresh egg a month.

But soon shell eggs of grade A quality, each stamped with the word "Canada", will be supplementing the meagre ration of egg-hungry Britons, for Canada has contracted to supply 600,000 cases of shell eggs to Britain by the end of April of this year.

Six hundred thousand cases, 30 dozen to the case, sounds like a lot of eggs and it is a lot of eggs. It will take 1,000 freight cars to transport them to seaboard, but shared among the population of Britain there will be less than five eggs per person over the four-month period.

Liberty Of Speech

American Saw Proof Of How It Works In Hyde Park

Sir Arthur Salter, M.P., speaking recently on the BBC said:

"A little time ago an American friend of mine said to me, 'Now, I am really convinced you English believe in liberty of speech. I was driving my car through Hyde Park today when I heard an orator vigorously denouncing the brutal and corrupt Metropolitan Police. I stopped my car to listen, but without stopping the engine. Just then I saw a mountain of a man, a member of the brutal and forceful, stark naked, in the direction.' I thought now there will be some fun! I suppose he'll seize the speaker by the scuff of the neck and rush him off to jail. But when he got nearer, to my surprise he turned, not to the speaker, but to me, and said, quite politely, 'Would you mind stopping your engine, sir; people can't hear what the gentleman is saying?'"

WAS WELL COVERED

The first land convoy along the newly-opened road into China was "covered" by 56 war correspondents and four radio teams, representing Britain, the United States, Australia, China and India. The press party was carried in 26 jeeps and four trucks.

FASTER THAN SOUND

The R.A.F.'s 8½-ton bomb which, among other achievements, sank the Tirpitz, is so perfectly streamlined that it falls faster than sound—a factor which greatly increase its accuracy.

TO LOCATE MINES

The army is using a new "secret weapon" on the English south coast to locate mines buried in the sand. It is a high-pressure water gun which removes the shingle and sets off the mines.

After Intensive Study

Doctor Decides No Special Treatment VIII Cure Common Cold

Dr. Harold S. Diehl, dean of medical sciences and professor of preventive medicine and public health at the University of Minnesota, who made a long study of the common cold, says that a complete, balanced diet is necessary to keep healthy. But beyond this no special diet has value for either prevention or cure of colds.

The experiments Dr. Diehl carried out at the university put a question mark behind a lot of home remedies for colds:

Nasal preparations were found to have little value, some do actual harm. Mouth washes, gargles and antiseptics were found to be useless, as were cathartics. The drinking of great quantities of liquids, purposely to get rid of the toxic effects of a cold, was found to be ineffectual.

Whisky, brandy and hot toddies, with which some people dearly love to treat colds, were rated as dubious remedies.

Dr. Diehl agrees that sulfa drugs and penicillin are valuable in treating strep infections and respiratory infections or complications growing out of a cold, but that neither one has been shown to have any value in the treatment of the common cold itself.

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They will recount with glee how excited women get.

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—J. J. M. in the Winnipeg Tribune.

BOOKS FOR SERVICE

In a competition organized by the Canadian National Railways employees' war services association, Montreal, more than 15,000 books and magazines for the forces were turned in during November and December by office boys and girls, bringing the year's total to 43,860. One boy turned in 2,067.

Hard To Explain

Why Men Laugh At So-Called Fecundities In Women

Men laugh at many so-called characteristics of the opposite sex. And what are some of the things about women that give the boys a chuckle?

Let's start off with women's love of gossip.

Admitting that most dames are not adverse to getting the inside dope on some sister's private life, do men turn a deaf ear to the same sort of chat?

Not that I've noticed.

Many a time I have sat in with a small gathering of stage and the conversation has started out with: "Man, oh man, is Pete Whooshs ever in the doghouse!"

While on the subject of women's love of gossip, who was the original gossip columnist? A geny by the name of Winchell, I believe.

Then we come to the often laugh-ed subject of women's inability to make up her mind.

Well, have you ever watched a male golfer addressing his ball and noticed how many times he wiggles and waggles and shifts his feet, and stands up the fairway, before he finally decides to hit the darned thing?

Then men always laugh at women's hats. They think they're the silliest things.

Yet they attract men's attention, which is what they're intended for, so what's silly about that?

Talking about hats, how about the so-called lucky hats that so many fishermen hang onto?

Isn't it silly to suppose that fish pay any attention to the hat a fisherman is wearing?

And now let's take up the well-known subject of how a woman changes her mind without the slightest reason. Don't men do the same?

They certainly do.

How often have I heard male friends of mine, after returning from the races, explain: "I would have made money, if I hadn't changed my mind at the last moment."

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Coming Home



Madame Andre Simard, Canadian member of the consultative assembly of parliament of France, who is coming home shortly, says she would like to become a member of the Quebec legislature. She is the first woman in more than 100 years to sit on a governing body of her native France.

SAYS GERMANY GLORIFIES WAR

Everything In The Country Depicts The Nazi War Machine, Reports An American Soldier

A great deal is being said and written on what should be done to the Germans after the war and it may be helpful to see what they really are like, as seen through the eyes of a soldier, E. L. Warner, Jr., of Pasadena, in a contribution to Time. His views:

"In a place where Germans lived, I get a chance to see what kind of people they really are. Their furniture is modern, and so are their conveniences and sanitation. They are far advanced over the British and French in these respects. From there on, their thoughts turn to war! I have looked at countless books and magazines with dates from 1921-44, and all of them, in some way, glorify the war machine. I looked over some old German calendars. In the U.S. on the page for each month we usually put a 'Varga Girl' or maybe rural scenes, or advertisements. On the old German calendars are beautiful color pictures of the German Army in action or in training; such thrilling scenes as a Panzer unit crushing and running down a group of British Tommies who are screaming and clutching their stomachs as they are machine-gunned to death. Or perhaps it is a German Pioneer Gruppe assaulting a Russian pillbox with flame-throwers and dynamite. This is what a German sees when he glances at a calendar to see what day of the month it is.—Niagara Falls Review.

One Way Disk

Valuable Information Regarding The Methods To Be Used To Keep It Rolling

(Experimental Farms News)

The one way disk is the most widely used tillage implement in the prairie provinces and it is one of the best. However, to accomplish a good job of tillage, anchoring of trash and from flame-throwers, which have a range of 750 feet, and can serve the flame around corners, the one way disk must be kept in good condition, says D. C. McKay, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

During the winter months the one way disk should be given a thorough check-over so that the necessary new parts can be ordered and other repairs attended.

Sharp disks are essential to secure a clean cut and light draft. To sharp the disk or ground, rolling increases the diameter of the disk somewhat but a proper job of rolling is necessary or the disks will tend to break at the edge. Grinding is satisfactory but reduces the diameter of the disks. If, however, disks are worn considerably it is more practical to replace with new disks.

It is necessary to keep arbor bolts snug at all times. These bolts should be inspected often and tightened if required. Loose arbor bolts cause broken disks.

To maintain constant depth control, depth control linkages should be inspected and repaired or built up whenever needed. A small amount of wear at points of linkage will cause great differences in depth control. The power lift and power tilt linkage should be checked very closely and well greased.

Wheel bearings should not show excessive wear unless lubrication has been neglected or they have been overloaded. Horizontal wear can be taken up by tilting washers between the wheel and the collar. Vertical wear is found between the wheel housing and axle. This housing should be replaced if it does not hold grease and if the axle is worn it should be built up or replaced.

Frame bearings should be protected from dirt as much as possible. They should be covered with canvas shields loose enough to allow maximum lift of the front end of the one way. Wear on this bearing causes poor control of width of cut, poor lubrication and unnecessary overload on the wheel. The front casting should be replaced if it begins to warp or crack.

Cleanliness and proper greasing, with constant vigilance during operation will result in good work, longer life for the machine and lower operating costs.

ONCE EVERY CENTURY

Staff students of calendar oddities have discovered that stenographers who abbreviate dates had an opportunity January 23 to write it in numerical sequence 1-23-45, and that this opportunity will be gained next Dec. 5, when it can be written 12-3-45. This happens every century, but is hardly worth waiting for.

Most wild animals are far-sighted. Notable exception are the baboons, which are near-sighted.



Tanks of the Second British Army in Holland move into a ditch as they move into action. —Canadian Army Overseas photo.

Crested Wheat Grass Which Has Done Much To Stabilize Farming Conditions In The West

(Condensed from an article in The Financial Post, and written by Jim Greenhal, Editor of the Swift Current Sun)

A HUMBLE grass saved Western Canada from economic stagnation. You can give accolades to strip farming, irrigation and what not, but ask any rancher or farmer in Alberta or Saskatchewan what one single factor contributed most to stabilizing the wheat or grain industry and raising the productivity of livestock and he's very likely to say, "crested wheat grass".

And herein lies the story of a stocky, blue eyed, middle aged agriculturist-scientist, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, Dr. Sidney E. Clarke. If you call him "Wheat Grass Clarke" they'll know better who you mean.

To know just how this man, now nearly carried on his research work out of the Dominion Experimental Station at Swift Current, helped gain a vigorous does of economic企划 to western Canada, it is necessary to recall the picture in this section of the Dominion a couple of decades ago.

Take southern Alberta, where thousands of farms were abandoned because of the drought and the owners moved to other areas. Then the "hungry thirties" in the dust bowl of southwestern Saskatchewan culminating in the never-to-be-forgotten year 1937 when all the land was a parched brown, not a blade of grass lived, livestock died by the tens of thousands. Those were the days when the Great Depression both in western and eastern Canada were resolved that they might as well give the country back to the Indians and the buffalo, write it off as a debt to our national economy.

Today, seven short years later, farmsteads, ranches that were desolate, sand-plastered in 1937, are today pictures of lush green and prosperity. One crop district in southwest Saskatchewan which had gone down to 500,000 bushels of wheat harvested 80 million bushels in 1942. Those vicious, strangling, debilitating sandstorms of the pre-1938 days were a thing of the past. And the cause of crop failure and famine plus "Crested What Grass Clarke".

What about the several millions of acres of once cultivated land which had been abandoned? Are they a mass of weeds, a menace to agriculture? This article will attempt to answer.

It was just 19 years ago when people finally jerked awake to the fact that millions of acres of abandoned land were a liability to the country. Farmers and ranchers organizations got together to send a delegation to Ottawa with the plea that something should be done—and quick.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms was sympathetic, immediately gave leadership to a wholesale reseeding plan which had been brewing in his mind, appointed Dr. S. E. Clarke as agrostologist and L. B. Thomson, the latter now superintendent of the Dominion experimental station at Swift Current, as field husbandman, to survey the situation.

As a result of their surveys a Dominion range experimental station was located at Manyberries, Alberta, desolate scene of abandoned weedy lands.

The approach was difficult; it appeared hopeless at one stage because suitable grasses for reseeding were scarce. Native grasses produced little viable seed. Nevertheless they went to it, collected the seed of several native grasses laboriously, by hand. Germination studies were not very encouraging for large scale seeding.

Then it was they that took the step which paid off; they instituted field trials.

An area of 600 acres of weedy land was selected, the driest part of Western Canada, with scrub prairie sage and rattlesnakes as sole occupants. This land had been broken in 1918, had never grown a successful crop. They tested with all sorts of grasses, bromes, western rye, native bluejoint, crested wheat grass. They planted in blocks in the most unorthodox manner, even in every period of the year.

They followed practices which would make some agriculturists shudder. For example they seeded wheat grass in heavy weed growth in early November. Who had ever heard of such a thing in sound agriculture? Clarke and Thomson just got to the stage where they took the stand, "Well, we may have done a foolish thing in all this experimentation, but the thing is done and we might as well be criticized for doing something, as nothing at all."

Little attention was given to possible results in the early spring as grasses are slow to grow. Later, they visited the area and discovered, to

D.E.M.S. Officer



Lt. Cmdr. Walter A. Childs, R.C.N.V.R., London, Ont., who has been appointed DEMS officer commanding. He will be in charge of DEMS (defensively equipped merchant ships) personnel and duties for the maritime area.

that amazement that while all blocks indicated a lack of growth except weeds, one sitting out all by itself had a beautifully thick covering of grass. It was crested wheat grass sown the previous November.

Dr. Clarke watched the progress of this field closely, decided more extensive plantings of crested wheat should be undertaken. He will be in charge of the birth of large scale seeding programs in the western prairies, first at the Manyberries station, then wherever they are encountered. Many farmers thought the time of sowing the early 1930's, crested wheat grass became a definite part of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation program. Farmers were organized, and sometimes with considerable effort, into Agricultural Improvement Associations in their own localities. Each farmer was given 10 pounds of crested wheat grass seed. The results were just the same as experienced by Dr. Clarke several years before. The demand for seed became greater, the demand could not be met, so farmers in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta were encouraged to grow this profitable crop for seed to be distributed in the south.

Quietly the program of reseeding non-crop lands continued, and what are the results today? Hundreds of thousands of acres have been seeded by farmers on lands unsuitable for crop production. These weedy lands which provided no feed blew themselves all over western Canada, a menace to all good soil in their path.

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AMERICAN SHOPPERS

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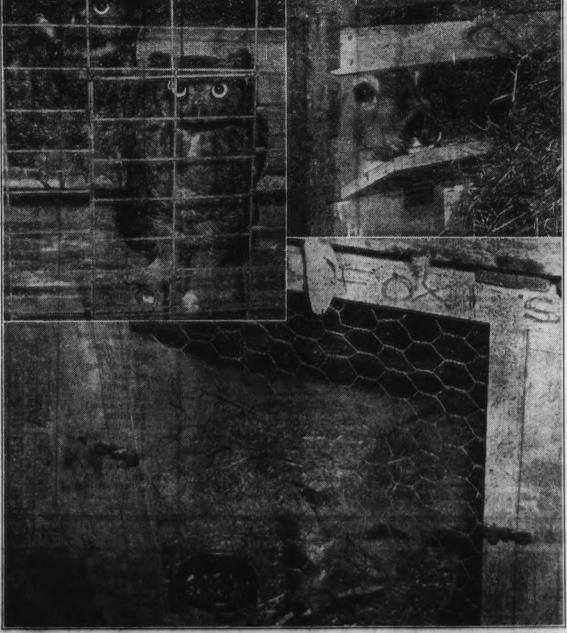
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Travelling Menagerie



The Canadian Pacific Express Company sent a veritable menagerie rolling across Canada recently when the Toronto Parks Zoo despatched a carload of birds, animals and reptiles to the Sydney Zoo in Australia. The car contained, in specially constructed crates and cages, two alligators, two bears, three beavers, two deer, an opossum, two owls, two raccoons, six squirrels, four prairie marmots, three turtles, three vultures, a fox, two herons, two bitterns and two skunks that had been evidently de-odorized. On the trip from Toronto to Vancouver by rail, the Canadian Pacific lines the animals seemed to make themselves comfortable, especially the two owls, deer and fox shown above.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Grapes have been selling in open market at Dublin for 29 shillings (about \$6.40) a pound.

Bicycle wheels that pump up their own tires and keep punctured tires hard are being made by a Liverpool firm.

Miss Emmeline Berry, Bourne-mouth, Eng., who died Aug. 2, left most of her \$1,000,000 estate to the exchequer to reduce the national debt.

American airmen now are almost entirely encased in armor when making missions over Germany. Their new flak suit has a specially hardened steel back as well as front.

The sixth world jamboree of boys scouts will be held near Paris within six months after the end of the war in Europe. Pierre Delano, international scout commissioner, announced.

Ontarians are the greatest users of electricity in the world, according to the London Economist. The consumption per person is five times as high as in the United States.

Admiral Sir Harold M. Burrough has been appointed naval commander of Allied expeditionary forces under Gen. Eisenhower, in succession to the late Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay.

In Adelaide, Australia, a factory which had been making hand grenades has switched over to alarm clocks. Before the war Australia imported 600,000 clocks a year and made none herself.

Grobbele has \$1,850,000 in Buenos Aires, plus \$500,000 in bonds in the Osaka branch of the Bank of Japan. Rudolf Hess is supposed to have tucked away \$400,000 in São Paulo, Brazil.

Usually Works

Fireman Called In Emergency Evidently Understood Small Boys

A young mother was having great difficulty with her three-year-old son, who had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door. Finally, in desperation, she called the fire department.

After a brief wait, a burly fire captain ran up the front steps with an axe in one hand, a fire extinguisher in the other. She explained her predicament but instead of going back for a ladder, he asked her the sex of the child. When she told him, he climbed the stairs and sat in his most authoritative voice. "You come out, little girl!" Aroused at being called a little girl, the boy unlocked the door and marched out to confront the fireman.

"It works just about every time," exclaimed the grinning captain—Reader's Digest.

QUICK DRYING PAINT
In a newly discovered infra-red tunnel process, articles which have received their coat of paint are dried in one sixtieth of the time occupied by the old method. A military general purpose car can be dried in 30 minutes after being spray-painted with two coats of enamel, says a report from London.

FOR RUSSIA'S SOLDIERS
A dairy products firm in Southboro, Mass., is manufacturing Cvinaya Tushonka. It's a canned meat and vegetable hash combination that serves as a type of K-ration for Russia's armed forces.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Mrs. Denchur's husband has the best taste in clothes—why can't your pants look as well on me as his do on her?"

Armoured Train Engine Disguised As Box Car



One of the best known diesel locomotives in Canada—the 9000 of the Canadian National Railways—was recently disguised from military service. On the secret list since shortly after the start of the war, the 9000 had been completely remodeled to furnish the power for an armored train. These shops also converted four all-steel Canadian National flat cars and three all-steel box cars for this train, which was used in British Columbia until the Japanese invasion menaced disappeared. The locomotive was covered with armor plate and camouflaged to look like a box car, making it difficult for the enemy to spot it in case of attack.

At present, the 9000 is in the C.N.R. shops at Point St. Charles having its armour plate removed and other changes effected to fit for passenger service. All of the cars have been stripped of their war-dress and are back in regular freight service.

The Canadian National Railways pioneered the development of diesel power for railway service in Canada. This was in June, 1924, when it introduced the first oil-electric rail car. This unit, the first in North America to make a transcontinental run was designed and built in the

company's shops. On its trial run it was operated between Montreal and Vancouver in 67 hours running time. By the end of 1928, the 9000, which was Canada's first diesel locomotive, made its appearance. This twin unit was then the largest and most powerful locomotive of its kind in the world. Later, converted to a single unit engine, the 9000 has been on various passenger and freight runs, chiefly in the Central Region of the National System, until the outbreak of the war.

When the 9000 went into war service, its 12-cylinder engine was replaced with a new v-type, two cycle, 16-cylinder engine.

Above, a section of the armoured train. Below, the 9000.

Found Rooms Intact

Newspaper Man Also Profited When French Janitor Fooled Gestapo

Dick de Rochemont of Time and Life has an apartment in Paris. One day while he was away, Uncle Sam's agents, the Gestapo, came. The concierge said that he had no key, but would have one the next day. That night the concierge moved all of de Rochemont's belongings, and the Gestapo found the rooms bare.

They rented the rooms for themselves and, as is customary there, paid the rent regularly, every three months in advance, up until a few days before Paris was liberated.

When de Rochemont flew from New York to Paris, he found his apartment with his belongings intact, plus 15 days' rent paid by the Gestapo.

For Cargo Only

One Ship Company Is Planning To Limit Passenger Accommodation

The London Daily Mail says at least one of Britain's most famous shipping companies is planning to restrict all first-class accommodation in its ships in the belief that after the war passengers who once paid for first-class tickets will want to travel by air instead.

The company in question hopes itself to supply the air liners for them. Its new surface ships of the future will carry almost entirely for cargo.

Limited passenger accommodation, to be offered at relatively low rates, will be intended for people who like sea travel for its own sake.

One bushel of potato "eyes," used as seed will produce between 10 and 15 bushels of potatoes.

Not Good Business

American Manufacturers Did Not Consider Good Feelings Of Chinese Customers

A Chinese friend gives us this example of the American manufacturer's inept way of dealing with foreign customers: "In China, white is the good luck color; red is the color of joy and happiness. Despite this before the war—American-made goods continued to reach China wrapped in white paper, whereas German packages were of firecracker red. And no amount of telling with-the-Americans could make them change their ways—make them 'see red!' The good old American feeling of self-confidence—but not good business."—Detroit Times.

Snakes, because of the elastic hings on their jaws, are able to swallow prey four times larger than the normal diameter of their throats.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Defence Facilities

Agreement Reached Between Canadian And U.S. Governments

An agreement has been reached between the Canadian and United States governments relating to the disposition of defence facilities provided in Canada by the government of the United States. It has been announced.

Under the agreement both governments accept a recommendation of the permanent joint board of defence.

Defence facilities are divided into two classes—immovable (buildings or similar installations) and moveable.

Within three months of the agreement coming into force the United States government will supply the Canadian government with a list of the immovable facilities which it wishes to bring under the agreement.

Each government will appoint a qualified appraiser and the two will agree on "the fair market value" of each facility "at the time and place of the appraisal." If the two appraisers cannot agree, they will select a third appraiser to determine the value.

The price established by the appraisers will be paid to the United States by Canada. It is provided, however, that where the retention or disposal of a facility would result in the assumption of costs by the Canadian government, such charges for custody or demolition, these will be taken into consideration in the final accounting.

Existing facilities not listed by the United States government would within one year after the cessation of hostilities be relinquished to the crown without cost, either in the right of Canada or in the right of the province in which they lie as may be appropriate under Canadian law.

A Sure Proof

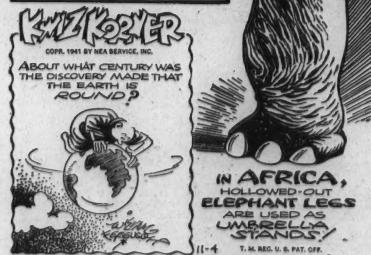
New Powder Developed For Use In Detection Of Thieves

British scientists, ever alert for the cleverness of the American manufacturer, have developed a powder which is used not to catch husbands, but to catch criminals. When sprayed into the air around a house, it shows up under violet rays. A man suspected of having paid a nocturnal visit to the bank vault would make an involuntary confession if the violet rays showed his clothes to be covered with powder.—New York Herald Tribune.

MOST TALKATIVE

The Londoner seems to be the most talkative Briton. His long-distance telephone calls average three minutes 50 seconds. Newcastle residents make the shortest calls, averaging only three minutes 5 seconds.

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: About the 6th century B.C.; by the Greek philosopher, Pythagoras.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Killing Two Birds



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Sanctions Regency



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Library Of Information

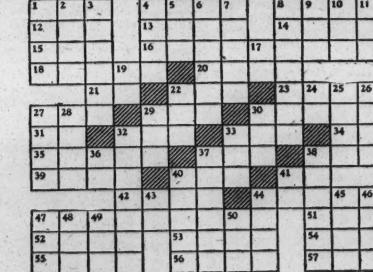
Has Proved Its Value To Farmers And Others

The Departmental Library of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has again proved its usefulness to farmers, agricultural students, and scientists. Total loans by the Library for the 12 months ended March 31, 1944, amounted to 36,866 publications. These include books, pamphlets, periodicals, microfilms, photo prints, pictures, and inter-library loans.

In the same period the Library staff supplied specific information in answer to numerous requests, including facts for the compilation of bibliographies.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4924



1	Possess	37	To show deference to	54	Make a detection from
4	Tibetan	38	Evil	55	Australian bird
8	Rockfish	39	Leak	56	Nothing
12	Silkworm	40	Headgear	57	Unfinished
13	Mine	41	Coolid: r.v.	58	Previous
14	To give forth	42	Bellow	59	Note of scale
15	Small antechamber	44	Sportive child	60	Part of body
16	Monk	47	Keeps off	61	Artificial
18	To fish	51	Munk	62	Venezuelan
20	Chief's residence	52	Sacred bull	63	Wife of Geraint
21	Babylonian	53	Snakelike	64	Book
22	Possessive pronoun	54	Rab	65	Country in Europe
23	covering	55	Grasp	66	Tree
27	Illdu	56	Open	67	Not many
28	Mind	57	Red	68	So noisy
30	Criminal	58	Abstract being	69	Container
31	Sloth	59	Diaphthong	70	Diphthong
32	Footlike part	60	Abominable	71	Abominable
33	measure	61	Monster	72	Long
34	Diagram consisting of dots and lines	62	Stomach	73	Gas
35	Supine	63	Prates	74	Shrubbery
		64	Thigh	75	Waste cloth
		65	Hinge	76	Final
		66	Bag	77	Protruding cravat
		67	Spanner	78	Beverage



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WHAT'S TM MATTER WITH ME, ANYHOW?

YESIR, I KIN COMBINE DUTY, BUSINESS AND PLEASURE WITH THESE WATER PISTOLS!

BY GENE BYRNES

MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

Chuting Pains

BY HARRY LUGAUER

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"And if your chutes don't open, be sure you pack 'em better next time!" Top Sergeant Connors, giving last minute instructions to eleven paratrooper battalion rookies lined up before him, grimed in appreciation of his quip.

A few of the trainees returned smiles—perfumery, skin-deep smiles. But all eyes were grim. For this was to be their first real jump—no more hopping from a twelve-foot platform!—that would be a life or death leap of honour and art and art! This, too, would be a dramatic test of how well were spent the days of learning to pack parachutes, of running and tumbling callisthenics.

On chest and back were strapped parachutes. If, ran the instructions, after counting—one...two...three...four...your regular parachute doesn't open, pull the ripcord of the emergency chute on your chest—and pray. The top sergeant's grin changed to a frown. "That's all—it's off," he said.

The trainee fell out, turned, and jogged across the field, toward a huge plane. "I guess," Bill Temple said to his buddy, Brian Lewis, "the top kick thought that crack was funny."

"Yeah," returned Brian. "It was funny, all right—as funny as a tail-spin over a volcano."

A few minutes later a galaxy of floating parachutes signaled success—the rookies were full-fledged paratroopers.

Bill and Brian's friendship proved the old adage that opposites attract. Bill was stocky, was built like a tank. Brian, true to his name, was built for speed. He had been driven before joining the battalion. Curly, reddish-blond hair topped a hard yet not unhandsome face. He impressed people who didn't know him as rough and tough. But he was really the type that helps old ladies across streets and gives nickels to crying kids.

Brian, much as the words are over-worked, was tall, dark and handsome. He had been a school teacher. When Bill asked why he had volunteered for the most hazardous service in the

Army, Brian grinned and replies, "I don't know—maybe I'm a fugitive from a pistachio emporium."

That night, over coffee at Nelly Nick's the two talked about the day's event.

"Brian," confessed Bill, "I was scared stiff. I jumped because I didn't want the other guys to think I was yellow."

"It may not sound true, but I wasn't afraid a bit," Brian emphasized. "When some people are on the roof's edge or tall building, they get an almost irresistible urge to jump off. It's a recognized psychological phenomenon."

"Hub?" said Bill.

"They know they'll break their backs but still they want to jump," Brian explained. "I felt that way up there today and..."

The swish of swinging kitchen doors interrupted Brian's words. Out pushed a girl, dressed in a trim blue and white uniform. Bill and Brian followed her with their eyes as she walked to a front booth; stared when she sat down; then began laughing napkins. She looked as pretty as three plums on the last slot machine nickel.

"Could eat a couple hamburgers," grinned Bill. "Over in a booth."

"Double that," said Brian.

From that time on, the friendship of Bill and Brian cooled until it frosted. Brian was head man with Carol—that was her name—and Bill was a victim of the cold green-eyed monster. Carol was sorry. She tried to smooth things over. "I've got a nice girl friend, Bill, and—" but Bill wasn't to be placated.

"Carol," Brian told her sadly, "Bill is as stubborn as a herd of Missouri mules. He won't even speak to me."

The transport plane banked sharply, then roared ahead at eight hundred feet. The paratroopers were ready to jump. One, two, three bodies fell away from the cabin door. Each chute had been first attached to the static line—a long wire cable that opens the parachute before the jumper has fallen a hundred feet.

Now it was Bill's turn. He snapped the static line—jumped. Down, down, down. At 40 feet, ribbon of silk came from the chute—the chute caught the wind, started to open.

The static line swung free. Just then the plane hit an air pocket, dropped with the stomach-swallowing speed of an express elevator. Its rear landing wheel hooked under the opening chute. Bill was left dangling.

He kicked frantically in an effort to get loose. It was no use; the wheel had caught his parachute like a giant fishhook.

White-faced, Bill's fellow chutists watched from the cabin door. Brian was among them. He bit his lip, unlace and pulled off his heavy boots, while Brian, with a sharp knife from a belt strap, unclipped his static line between his teeth. Seizing the pendant static line, he slid over the door and down until his feet found support on the line's projecting attachment device. Then, like a boy on a playground swing, he pumped with his hands. Bill watched, fascinated.

After minutes that seemed hours Brian could swing to within arm's length of the chute's snared ropes. He reached—missed—swung back. Again he swept near, stretching, straining—grabbed and held. He wrapped his long legs around the rope, regaining his breath. Bill was sobbing. "Brian, good old Brian."

Brian took the knife from his mouth. "Emergency chute O.K." he yelled.

"Yes," Bill called back.

Brian slashed away at the tangle over Bill's chest. Bill fell; his emergency chute streamed out, billowed open.

Brian dropped. One...two...three...four—pulled the rip-cord.

Carol gasped when Bill and Brian stumbled, strode into Nick's that evening.

Bill's face turned pink when he saw Carol. "Haven't he said sheepishly, "Ah—er—Brian tell me your going' to a show tonight. Give that girl friend a buzz—maybe we can make it a double date."

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Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

INTERESTING DISPLAY

Anti-tank guns made from drain pipes, piles made from kitchen knives and broomsticks and other improvised Home Guard weapons of the dark days of 1940 are being collected for display in the Imperial War Museum.

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Package Bees

Importation From Southern States Promises To Be Heavy

The importation of package bees from the southern States is an important feature of Canadian bee-keeping, and so great has been the demand that many beekeepers have already placed their orders months ago. For those who have not already ordered their bees for the spring, there still may be a possibility of obtaining them, if the orders are given at once. Dominion Apiculturist C. B. Gooderham says that the demand for package bees is at an all-time high, and that United States producers have been booked to capacity for some time. However, although hampered by shortage of labour and materials, some of these suppliers are making additional deliveries during the late spring. But present supplies of package bees are so limited that representatives of Western Canadian honey producing organizations made special trips to Southern States last fall to contract for their spring needs. And many old customers have placed their orders months ago.

These are the reasons why Mr. Gooderham says, "Order your package bees now or you'll be disappointed. And," he warns, "you may be disappointed anyway."

Full information on how to order package bees and how to care for them is given in Special Pamphlet "Package Bees" which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

RECIPES

HEARTBEAT HOSPITALITY Fireplace Parties Are Intimate Cozy On Winter Evenings

Remember those barbecues last summer around the backyard fireplaces? Remember the fun we had?—but where were, and how much fun? No better place to gather than a fireplace. Just everybody gathered around a good time. Who doesn't enjoy a good time? For wartime entertainments it's ideal.

It's ideal because it's easy and economical, but there's a warm friendliness in an intimate group gathered around a glowing fire. Too this is important. It needn't be large, this fireplace party. Sunday night is the perfect time. Let it be a small, cozy pop-in-with party, affair, with hot drinks served from a coffee table on the hearth. A good menu follows:

HOT Spiced Cider Cheese Tidbits New Zealand Kisses Red and White Peppermints

CHEESE TIDBITS

1/2 cup butter
1 egg, separated
1 cup soft cheese, grated
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup popped rice cereal
2 1/2-inch bread cubes (cut from unseasoned loaf)

Blend butter and egg yolk well; add cheese, seasonings and coarsely rolled cereal. Add bread cubes. Beat egg white and blend well. Spread mixture on five sides of bread cubes. Arrange on baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Serve at once.

Yield: 24 tidbits.

HOT SPICED CIDER

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 cup cinnamon
Grating of nutmeg
2 quarts sweet cider

Thoroughly mix brown sugar, salt and spices. Add to sweet cider and simmer for 10 minutes. Strain through cheese-cloth and reheat. This is best served steaming hot in earthen mugs. Yield: 8 portions.

NEW ZEALAND KISSES

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup finely chopped dates

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat until light and fluffy. Add flour with baking powder and salt; add to mixture with dates; mix well. Mold mixture by teaspoonful into balls. Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs. Roll balls in corn flakes until well coated. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven (350° F.) about 20 minutes. Remove from pan while warm. Yield: 3 dozen cookies (1 1/2 inches in diameter).

Editor's Note: When I saw this beautiful Eddie Guest piece about "Uncle Jack" in an Eastern paper, permission to republish it was granted by the George Matthew Adams Service of New York, with syndicates and other authors' works. We found a real friend of "Uncle Jack's" in the President who wrote:

Empire Youth Sunday

Empire-Wide Competition For A Poster To Be Used In Observance

Last year the National Council of Education of Canada announced an Empire-wide competition for a poster to be used in connection with the observance of Empire Youth Sunday, 1945—the date of which has now been fixed for June 10th. This contest was declared to be open to school pupils, art students and members of youth organizations wherever the flag flies. A first prize of fifty pounds was offered for the best poster, a second prize of twenty-five pounds for the next best design and five additional prizes of five pounds each.

Those sponsoring the observance of Empire Youth Sunday every year since 1937 feel that the integration of the Youth of the Empire and of the world is an essential step to the establishment of peaceful relations between nations in the post-war period and for all time.

A number of Canadians entered the competition. The best posters from each country of the Empire were sent to the London committee of judges appointed by Major F. J. Ney, M.C., LL.D., founder of Empire Youth Sunday.

The awards have now been made. One of the prizes goes to Leonard Francey of the Hamilton Technical Institute, Hamilton, Ont., and the others to contestants in different parts of the Empire. The fifty pound prize was awarded to a student of African origin, the second prize by a student of Indian descent, the third by a student of Chinese origin, the fourth by a student of British Commonwealth of Nations.

The prize money has been distributed by Dr. R. Fletcher of Winnipegan, honorary treasurer of the National Council. The competition has served as an advance notice of this year's Empire Youth Sunday celebration for which preparations are under way in the several Provincial Departments of Education and the various religious bodies of Canada.

The day will be marked by parades and demonstrations throughout the Dominion and other parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The object of the annual celebration is to assist in inspiring young people in all British lands to play a serious and constructive role in post-war effort to establish a better world.

JACK MINER

By Edgar A. Guest

When the geese come back in the spring
And learn that their friend has gone,

I wonder will they take to wing
And try to follow him on?

When they look for their friend again,
As they've done in the years before,

Will they stay with us who remain
Or seek him the wide world o'er?

They loved him, the young and the old,
Wild goose and the whistling swan!

What then, when the flocks are told
The man who was kind has gone?

They were hunters wherever they flew
And snared for the careless wing.

Now, they'll grieve for the friend they knew
When the birds come back in the spring.

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George Medal



Capt. Herbert William Mullin, 22, of Grand Falls, N.B., who has been awarded the George Medal for the rescue of an unconscious South African airman from a burning plane at Rimini, Italy, Oct. 16, 1944.

Trans-Atlantic Flying

Many Reserve Seats For Peace-Time
Ocean Flights

Such is the interest in trans-ocean flying that the traffic department of Trans-Canada Air Lines reports 54 persons had requested that their names be recorded on a waiting list for the first peace-time commercial crossing of the Atlantic as last November 30th.

T.C.A. operates the trans-Atlantic service for the Dominion Government carrying mail, freight and high-priority passengers. During the month of November 12 east-bound and 13 west-bound flights were completed between Montreal and the United Kingdom. These involved the movement of 129,616 pounds of mail, 9,750 pounds of freight and 100 passengers.

World's Largest Sub

Was Lost In The Caribbean Sea
In 1942

The French Navy Ministry said that the submarine Surcouf—the world's largest—was lost in April, 1942, in the Caribbean Sea in "an accident" with an American freighter.

A spokesman said the Navy Ministry had no details of the sinking as the collision or ramming occurred at night when the undersize craft happened to surface near an American convoy. There were no survivors of the submarine crew.

The captain of the ship reported sinking submarine. By comparing dates American and French officials concluded the sunken craft was Surcouf.

The Iriania, devout Moslems, eat no pork, drink no liquor, pray five times a day and rest on Friday.

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Some Useful Hints

Ways In Which Butter Can Be Made To Go Further

To help the butter spread thinner and go further, it should always be taken from the refrigerator some time before a meal or before making sandwiches so that it will soften. For table use or for sandwiches, try whipping half a cup of milk which should be at room temperature into half a pound of butter add salt to taste, and mould and chill until firm.

Baked potatoes are hard on butter when served the usual way, but little or no butter is needed if the centres are scooped out when the potatoes are baked, mashed up light and fluffy with cream or top milk, and then stirred back into the skins.

For sandwiches individual squares or butter balls at meals and to mix honey and butter as a spread for breakfast toast.

The butter plate need not stand at all for some meals—dinners when the main dish is stew or meat with plenty of gravy.

Cheese is a good butter saver . . . grated on vegetables or used with bread crumbs for topping casseroles dishes.

This Week's Pattern



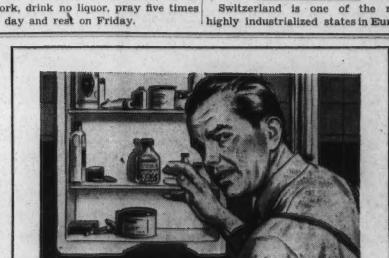
All-purpose frock in cotton or rayon. Pattern 4824, pants—cut to suit your figure, and same size and "hair-do" to make ironing easy.

Pattern 4824 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 36 includes 3/8 yard extra fabric; 1 1/4 yards lace edging.

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**Reveal Big Jump
In Gasoline Used**

Gasoline consumption in Alberta in 1944 was more than 8,000,000 gallons in excess of the last peacetime year, 1938, according to official figures compiled by the Alberta Motor Association. Nearly 50,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed by so-called "civilian" users in Alberta last year. The actual figure was 39,600,000 gallons.

Gasoline consumption in the province appears to be on a steady increase, as the 1944 figure was 5,229,237 gallons in excess of 1943. These figures include all types of vehicles from the smallest alipical categories from "A" to "D," and motor trucks, of which there was an increase of 16,000 in the province's total. The cost of gasoline has risen the seven cents a gallon gasoline tax.

In addition, there is the practically tax free "purple" gasoline that is consumed by racing machines and is available to industry. The total consumption of this type of fuel was 58,638,369 gallons, an increase of 8,000,000 gallons over 1943.

With world conditions, the Alberta Motor Association has reaffirmed the need of exercising every possible economy in order to effect conservation of gasoline and also tires in these times.

Notes On Co-operation

(Red Deer Advocate)

There is a good deal of interest being shown in the proceedings of the McHugh Commission which was appointed by the Federal government to inquire into the operations of the co-operatives of Canada, with particular reference to their liability for Income Tax on Profits.

The Commission opened at Vancouver some weeks ago, conducted hearings in Calgary, Edmonton and in Regina, and will continue its work until briefs have been submitted at these hearings by a number of co-operative organizations and by many other bodies.

The Commission will have only the remotest connection with the financial side of the inquiry.

The largest co-operative in the West, the Wheat Pool, has already submitted their briefs to the Ottawa office of the Commission, which will conclude the hearings.

Naturally, perhaps the newspaper reports of the preceding ten days play up some of the minor incidents of these hearings and to play down some of the most important points brought out by the Commission. The weight given to the Commission's report in the news briefs is certainly not reflected in the reports. Certain threads seem to run through the presentations in opposition to the co-operative idea. One of the themes that it is almost all right for a few farmers to run a little co-op store for themselves, but it is terrible thing for them to run a Wheat Pool, Dairy Pool and handle large amounts of money. There is the theme that co-operation should not be the exclusive privilege of a mysterious class of people, called "business men." Just why farmers who organize themselves to sell their own produce can't qualify under this heading is made clear, but apparently they can't.

Another idea which is put forward often, both directly and by implication, is that in Canada the co-operative idea is given right for any man or group of men to run any business he or they wish to make it the name of the law is all right, but that it is highly improper for any group of men to organize a co-operative which would interfere with the above-mentioned God-given right of individuals.

These statements, while not necessarily true, are some of the ideas that seem to be appearing in a number of the anti-cooperative briefs submitted to the Commission, and it is difficult to say to how sure how completely ridiculous they all are. There is no shred of foundation for any of them other than the desire of certain individuals who are determined to destroy the large and ever-growing co-operative structure which the ordinary men and women of Canada are steadily building.

From British Columbia on the West, with its small island co-operative working one of the most stirring tales of self-government, it is likely to hear, to the Nova Scotia fishermen in the East, with their co-operatives working under the direction of St. Francis Xavier, to Antigonish, the movement is sweeping this whole country and it cannot fail to increase in size and value provided that the people and the Advocate of hope, it will develop their energy and ability to strengthen their great movement and making its mark even more solid than they are today.

That can only be done by more and better cooperative education, a work in which the Alberta Wheat Pool must be a pioneer in this province. Not enough co-operators understand the great principles of their movement of co-operation, and the importance of the visible evidence. Co-operation must be established on the spiritual, moral and the physical levels if it is to endure. The spiritual level where the businesses operate is obvious to anyone. On the mental level there are the various problems of getting along to the best of our own good. But it is on the spiritual level that it is on the spiritual level that the real purpose of co-operation, the extension of the common good to all, and the practical application of the Golden Rule, must be understood before any co-operative can function with real success. There is much more to be said about this in this movement. There is the rich and rewarding satisfaction to each co-operator of knowing that through his own efforts he is helping to raise the spiritual, moral and physical standards of the people with whom he lives and works.

**Will Issue New
Car Plates Early**

Supplies of new metal license plates for distribution to motorists for the license year that begins April 1, soon after the distribution to drivers, according to the provincial secretary's department, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association. In its past year the A.M.A. offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge will issue new motor vehicle licenses, driver's licenses and also the "AA" driver's license books. These license plates will be distributed in time to be made available to motorists by March 15, if not earlier.

Supplies of new metal license plates early, this avoiding the congestion of the plates will have an orange leather cover instead of the usual green, the reverse of the 1944-45 color combination.

Government officials urge that in Nature's plowing scheme there is no room for plant growth, animal and grass and other plant growth without and die, adding a percentage of fertility to the soil each year. But man hoes and carries away the wheat and corn that is the source of all of fertility elements. Consequently the land must be cultivated and provided with all the nutrients in the form of fertilizer.

The conclusion reached is that it is not particularly the depth of plowing that counts, but the restoration of fertility to the soil to make up for what is taken away for man's use.

WILL IMPROVE ROAD

TO UNITED STATES BORDER

Long advocated by the Alberta Motor Association, improvements will be made to the highway from Lethbridge to the international boundary at Coutts. This is a main route for many U.S. tourists entering Alberta.

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